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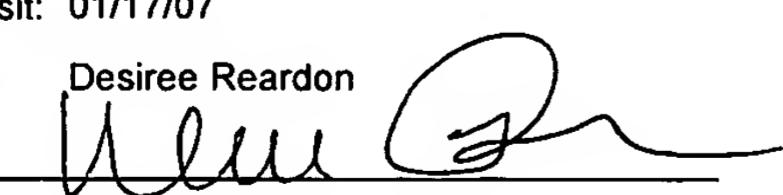
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.